

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE _____ 3-26-84 _____

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Sanitary Sewer backup at Packer Rd. and Atlantic St. 3-14-84

On March 14, 1984 this office received a citizen's complaint that there was something green in the water at Packer Rd. and Atlantic St. on the northeast corner of the intersection. Upon investigation it was found that M.H. #10, Wye Map J-16 was plugged causing the next M.H. up the line to overflow.

It was decided that the contaminated water should be pumped back into the sanitary sewer after the sewer line was cleaned out. Two trash pumps were set up at 3:30 P.M. and pumping began. Pumping continued around the clock until 1:30 P.M. on March 16, 1984. Even though 20,000 gallons of sewage was spilled 1,380,000 gallons was pumped back into the sewer because the spillage was in a swampy area contaminating the water already present on the ground.

It appears that the sewer line stoppage was caused by excess solids placed in the sewer line by Erickson Transportation. Personnel from this office will contact Erickson's to see if they are maintaining their garage sumps properly.

D.N.R. was contacted about the spillage.

2000 N. PACKER

SIGNED _____ Gene _____